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Field Crops

Durum wheat is mature on at least 85 percent of the acreage and nearly all barley acres have reached maturity. Small grain harvesting remains active across the State. Cotton squaring is completed on 29 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions remain poor to excellent, depending on the location. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, seeded and seedless watermelons this week.

Western growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	0	3	15	61	21
Cotton	0	1	14	36	49
Range and Pasture	39	14	22	18	7

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Squaring	29	22	52	51
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	85	80	95	97
• Harvested	35	30	42	46
Barley				
• Harvested	55	45	63	57

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending June 21, ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Coolidge and Kingman to 3 degrees above normal at Payson the only location that was above normal. The highest temperature of the week was 103 degrees at Parker and the lowest reading

of 34 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 10 of the 22 stations. Parker, St. Johns and Tucson received 0.01 inches of precipitation. Willcox is the only reporting station with above normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 15, 2009 - June 22, 2009

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	76	-5	94	54	0.00	1.62	-2.37	41
Buckeye	82	-5	100	63	0.00	1.00	-1.60	38
Canyon De Chelly	66	-5	84	46	0.02	2.52	-0.72	78
Coolidge	79	-6	101	58	0.00	1.54	-1.70	48
Douglas	75	-4	95	51	0.02	1.25	-0.91	58
Flagstaff	56	-5	76	36	0.02	5.12	-3.86	57
Grand Canyon	57	0	79	34	0.12	4.36	-4.97	47
Kingman	73	-6	93	51	0.02	2.53	-1.26	67
Marana	81	-4	101	62	0.00	1.80	-1.99	47
Maricopa	81	-5	102	62	0.00	0.86	-2.01	30
Paloma	81	-5	101	58	0.00	1.14	-1.70	40
Parker	81	-4	103	62	0.01	0.60	-1.48	29
Payson	72	3	87	57	0.05	6.15	-1.83	77
Phoenix	87	-3	100	72	0.00	1.93	-0.67	74
Prescott	66	-3	84	49	0.04	2.96	-3.41	46
Roll	79	-4	100	58	0.00	0.61	-0.35	64
Safford	77	-3	96	57	0.00	1.65	-0.65	72
St. Johns	68	-3	86	45	0.01	1.51	-1.74	46
Tucson	81	-5	97	64	0.01	2.40	-0.38	86
Willcox	72	-4	93	53	0.00	2.99	0.24	109
Winslow	70	-4	88	50	0.00	1.29	-0.97	57
Yuma	85	-4	101	69	0.00	0.64	-0.32	67

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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